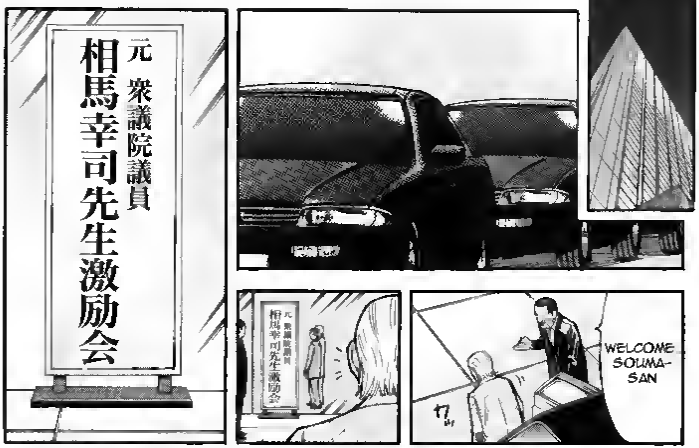


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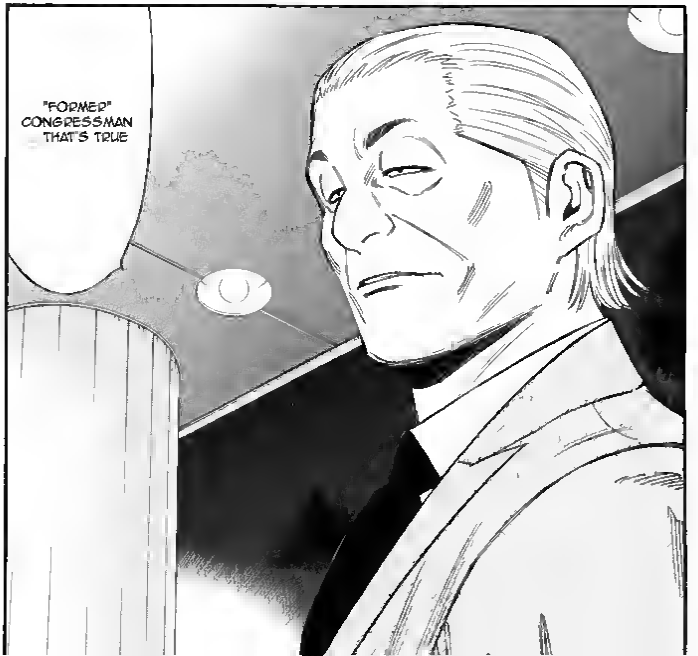

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## REVIVAL

WHAT KIND OF MAN DOES OUR COUNTRY NEED TODAY? AND WHO CAN WE ENTRUST THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION TO?
THAT MAN IS NO OTHER THAN SOUMA-SAN
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I, CONGRESS-MAN KITOU KAZUMA, AM WHAT I AM TODAY
ALL THANKS TO SOUMA-SAN'S GUIDANCE
BEING ABLE TO LIE NATURALLY IS A QUALITY THAT EVERY POLITICIAN MUST HAVE BUT NOT ONLY THAT
THEY ALSO HAVE TO BELIEVE THE LIE THEM-SELVES
IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE FORMER CONGRESSMAN SOUMA KOUJI
PLEASE GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE
SIGH...

I AM SOUMA!
THANK YOU FOR THE INTRODUCTION, CONGRESSMAN KITOU
TO BE PRAISED BY SUCH A YOUNG AND TALENTED CONGRESS-MAN
I AM TRULY HONORED
YOU WERE MY SECRE-TARY, AND YET YOU STOLE MY TURF
ENTERING THE ELECTION WHILE I WAS SERVING MY SENTENCE
YOU'RE THE BASTARD THAT PUT "FORMER" IN FRONT OF MY TITLE!

TO BE DEFEATED SO EASILY, I GUESS I'M REALLY GETTING OLD...

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SO YOU KNOW THE CHAIRMAN...
I HEARD CHAIRMAN KURUSHIMA MADE YOU JUMP SHIP

CONGRESS-MAN YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR HIM TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES
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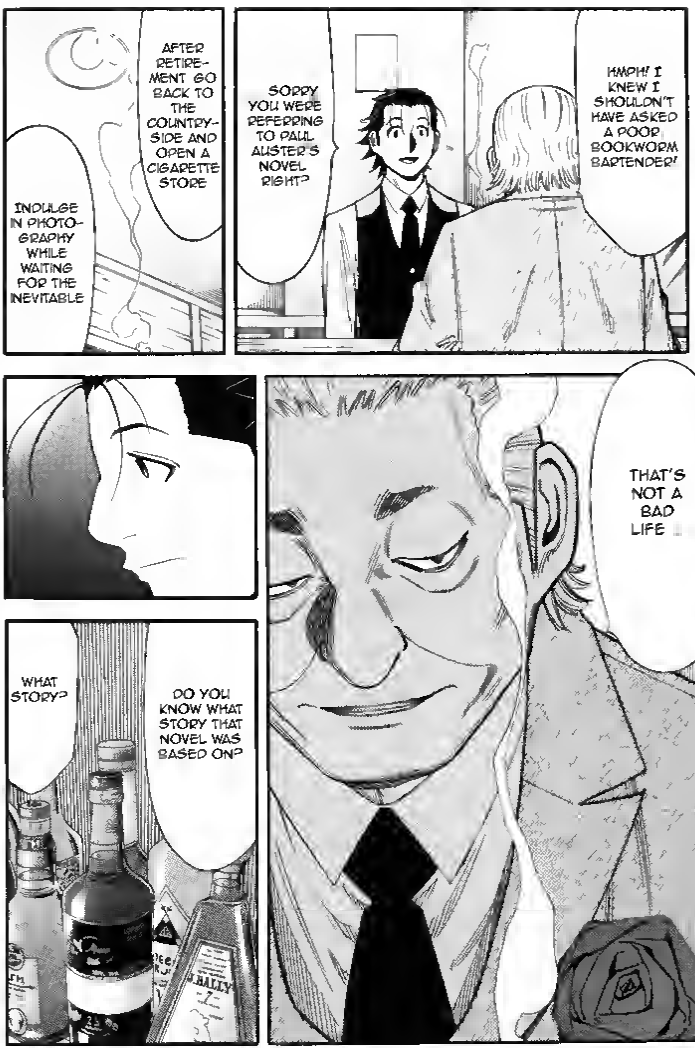
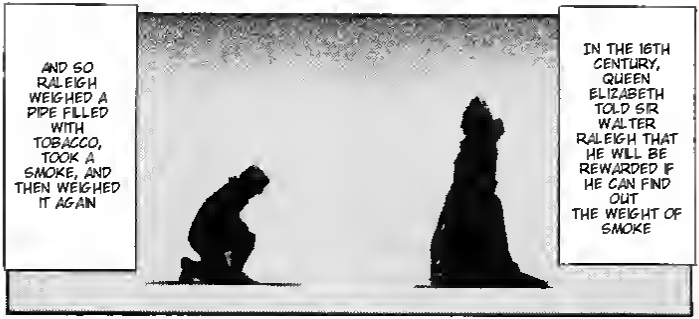
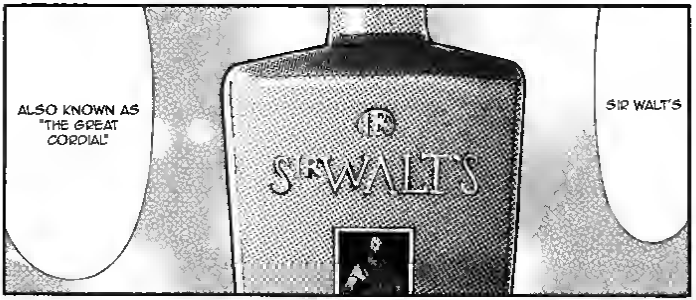
HE'S THE CHAIRMAN OF A MEGA HOTEL
THAT'S TRUE...
ANYONE WILL BECOME HEALTHY AFTER TWO YEARS OF THAT... BUT IT ONLY APPLIES TO PHYSICAL HEALTH
WAKE UP AT 6:30... ROLL CALL AT 6:50... BREAKFAST AT 7...
BUT I'LL DEFI-NITELY RETURN
TWO AND A HALF TO THREE YEARS... IT'LL BE HARD FOR AN OLD MAN LIKE ME TO SPEND THAT MUCH TIME IN PRISON.

LIFE IS LIKE SMOKE
Puff ...
?
PAR-DON ME
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO WEIGH THE SMOKE OF A CIGARETTE?
TAKE THE WEIGHT OF A NEW CIGARETTE AND SUBTRACT THE WEIGHT OF THE ASHES
AND YOU'LL GET THE WEIGHT OF SMOKE
Angry


AFTER RETIREMENT GO BACK TO THE COUNTRYSIDE AND OPEN A CIGARETTE STORE
INDULGE IN PHOTOGRAPHY WHILE WAITING FOR THE INEVITABLE
SORRY YOU WERE REFERRING TO PAUL AUSTER'S NOVEL RIGHT?
HMPH! I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED A POOR BOOKWORM BARTENDER!
THAT'S NOT A BAD LIFE
DO YOU KNOW WHAT STORY THAT NOVEL WAS BASED ON?
WHAT STORY?


AND SO RALEIGH WEIGHED A PIPE FILLED WITH TOBACCO, TOOK A SMOKE, AND THEN WEIGHED IT AGAIN
IN THE 16TH CENTURY, QUEEN ELIZABETH TOLD SIR WALTER RALEIGH THAT HE WILL BE REWARDED IF HE CAN FIND OUT THE WEIGHT OF SMOKE

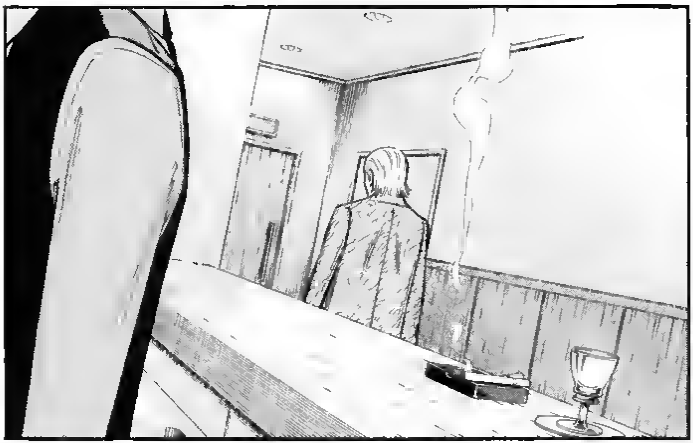
NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE SURE, LET ME HAVE A GLASS
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IT?
THIS LIQUEUR IS NAMED AFTER SIR WALTER


ALSO KNOWN AS "THE GREAT CORDIAL"
SIR WALT'S
SIR WALT'S

NOW, THE FLAVOR CAN FINALLY BE RECREATED
THEY'VE ONLY RECENTLY FOUND THE LOST RECIPE AT A DISTILLERY IN HAYMAN
THIS LIQUEUR IS MADE FROM 28 DIFFERENT TYPES OF HERBS
Pour ...
ENJOY
MY FATHER ONCE TOLD ME
OH... ALTHOUGH IT'S A LIQUEUR, IT'S NOT SWEET — THE FLAVOR IS VERY RICH
Gulp ...

POLITICIANS ARE WANDERERS. THEY SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF DISEASES OR PRISON
FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE SIR WALTER RALEIGH WAS TRULY A GREAT POLITICIAN
Gulp ...
.....
BARTENDING SURE IS EASY
Heh ...
YOU THINK YOU CAN SATISFY CUSTOMERS WITH A GLASS OF ALCOHOL

LITTLE PUNK, DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME!
ARE YOU LECTURING ME!?



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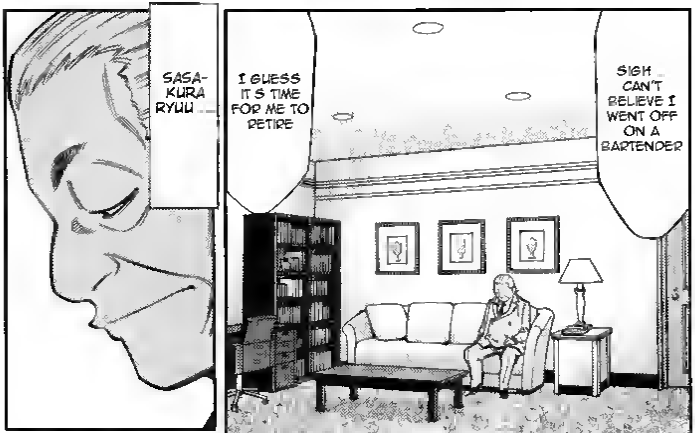
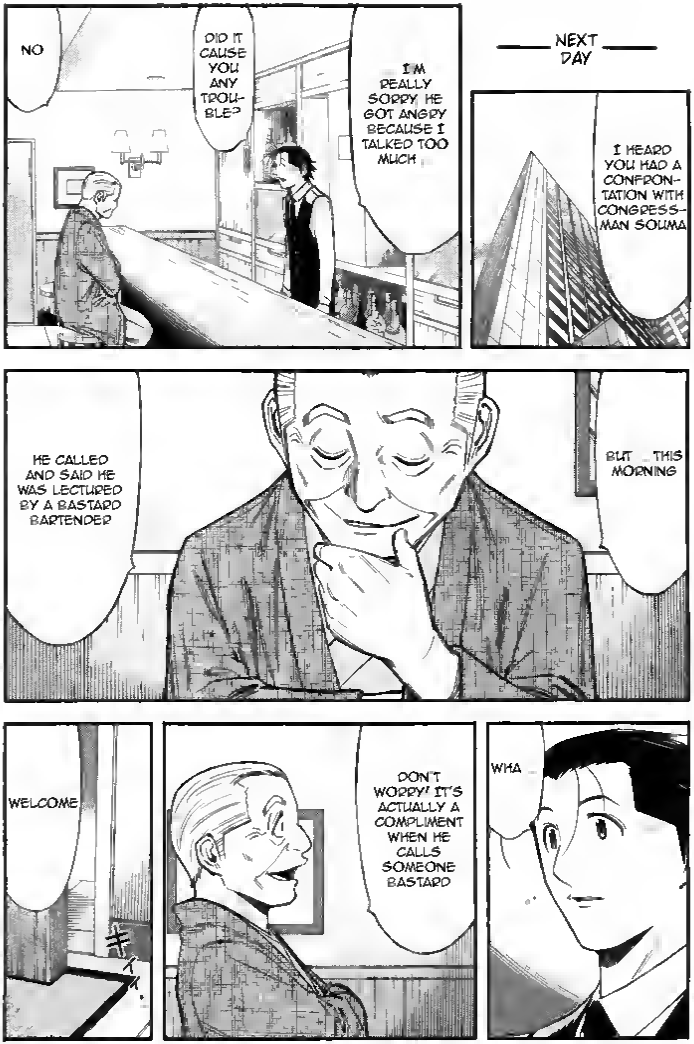


SASAKURA GENICHI'S SON ...
THE MONSTER OF NAGATO DISTRICT——
SIR WALTER RALEIGH ...
AND I'LL ALSO GET ANGRY LIKE THIS
IF I HAD A SON ... HE WOULD PROBABLY LECTURE ME TOO
I DON'T CARE WHERE HE IS, GO FIND HIM!!
THE PERSON IN CHARGE ALREADY WENT HOME!? BASTARD!
WHAT KIND OF POLITICIAN WAS THE 16TH CENTURY ENGLISHMAN SIR WALTER RALEIGH?
IS THIS PUBLIC AFFAIRS BUREAU'S INFORMATION DEPARTMENT? I'M SOUMA KOUJI
チ...

WHEN THE QUEEN STEPS OFF HER CARRIAGE, HE WOULD COVER WATER PUDDLES WITH HIS COAT SO THE QUEEN CAN WALK OVER IT. HE IS THE DEFINITION OF AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN
HE WAS A POLITICIAN, ADVENTURER, HISTORIAN, AND POET
THAT LONG
13 YEARS!?
SO HE WAS TRYING TO ENCOURAGE ME!
THAT LITTLE PUNK!


NO
DID IT CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE?
I'M REALLY SORRY HE GOT ANGRY BECAUSE I TALKED TOO MUCH
NEXT DAY
I HEARD YOU HAD A CONFRONTATION WITH CONGRESSMAN SOUMA
HE CALLED AND SAID HE WAS LECTURED BY A BASTARD BARTENDER
BUT THIS MORNING
WELCOME
DON'T WORRY! IT'S ACTUALLY A COMPLIMENT WHEN HE CALLS SOMEONE BASTARD
WHA

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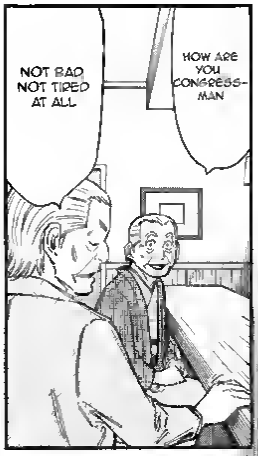
NOT BAD NOT TIRED AT ALL
HOW ARE YOU CONGRESS-MAN
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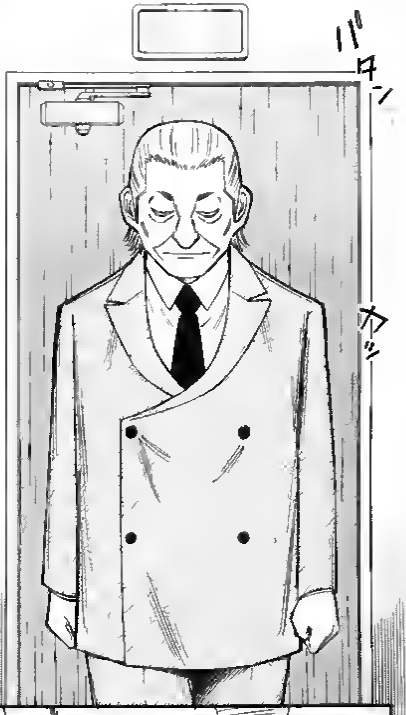
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SIR WALTER RALEIGH'S LIQUEUR
GIVE ME A GLASS OF SIR WALT'S
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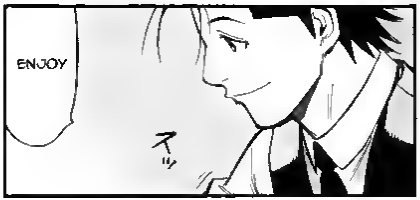
I'LL HAVE A GLASS TOO
ALTHOUGH IT'S GOOD BY ITSELF BUT SINCE IT'S ONLY EVENING ADD SOME CLUB SODA
Pour...
IT'S ALSO VERY GOOD WITH CLUB SODA
OKAY
I DON'T
KURUSHIMA, DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS LIQUEUR WAS MADE IN THE PAST?

AND AFTER 13 YEARS
13 YEARS?
WAS PLACED INTO PRISON BY ENEMIES AFTER QUEEN ELIZABETH DIED
INSIDE THE LONDON TOWER—— SIR WALTER, WHO WAS A LOYAL SUBJECT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH
EVEN THOUGH HE ISN'T SURE IF ANYONE WILL TASTE HIS LIQUEUR OR READ HIS BOOK, HE CONTINUED DOING THIS FOR 13 YEARS
...ナルホド
HE PLANTED DIFFERENT HERBS IN THE COURTYARD AND MADE THIS LIQUEUR, WHILE HE COMPLETED THE "HISTORY OF THE WORLD"
PERHAPS THIS IS THE WILL OF A POLITICIAN?

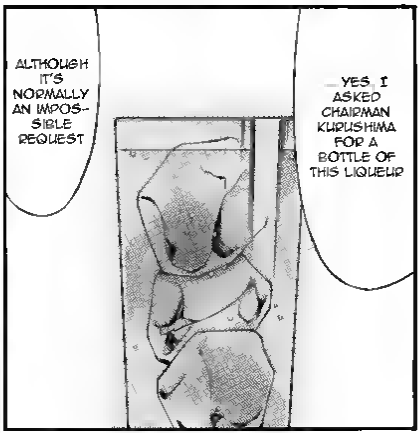
TWO YEARS OF PRISON LIFE IS NOTHING!
I'M GUESSING THAT'S WHAT THIS LITTLE PUNK IS TRYING TO TELL ME!
NO
I ONLY SAID THOSE THINGS BECAUSE YOU LOOKED KIND OF DOWN
POLITICIANS AND BARTENDERS ARE QUITE SIMILAR
?

FOR A CUSTOMER THAT YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHEN HE WILL SHOW UP IF EVER

YOU PREPARED THIS SPECIFICALLY FOR ME — RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T FIND THIS LIQUEUR AT JUST ANY BAR
SEWALL'S


ENJOY

CHAIR-MAN


ALTHOUGH IT'S NORMALLY AN IMPOS-SIBLE REQUEST
—YES. I ASKED CHAIRMAN KUDUSHIMA FOR A BOTTLE OF THIS LIQUEUR

A BAR WHERE CUSTOMERS CAN GET A GLASS OF LIQUOR THAT THEY NEED MOST
THAT'S THE TYPE OF BAR I WANT TO CREATE

KUDUSHIMA, WHAT'S THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOUR BANQUET HALL CAN ACCOM-MODATE?
IF NO SEATS ARE ASSIGNED, THEN YOU CAN FIT MORE THAN 1000
SO THIS IS...
THE GLASS OF GODS...

NO PROBLEM
I'LL BE BACK!
AFTER THE NEXT ELECTION I WANT TO RESERVE THE HALL FOR MY CELEBRATION PARTY
Gulp ...
Gulp ...
HOW ENVIOUS ...

FROM HERE, YOU TWO LOOK LIKE FATHER AND SON!

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